## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock Market Firmer---Advance in Pacific Mail and Panama.

A FAVORABLE BANK STATEMENT.

Gold Steady at 115-Money on Call 3 and 4 Per Cent---Foreign Exchange Firm.

TREASURY STATISTICS.

SATURDAY, April 17-6 P. M.

The principal card to-day in the speculative market was Pacific Mail, which, opening at 43%. quickly began to show the effect of a pressure uprd. There was no meeting of the directors, and no rumors of a settlement of the difficulties between them and the Panama people, yes the buying was very general, and the price advanced to 44%, which was the closing figure. It is said that large sales were made around the latter price. The dealings amounted to about 57,000 shares. Eric was the next most active stock, but showed less than usual ductuation, opening at 81%, selling down to 31 and closing at 31%. Union Pacific gained nearly 1 per cent from the lowest price of the day, opening at 72%, failing off to 71% and closing at 72%. Ohio and Mississippi was active and sold at 27% a 26% a Wabash was steady at 15% a 15%. The lowest price of the day was 15 and the closing price 15%. St. Paul common closed strong at 38%. Lake shore improved % per pent on 73%, then declined to 73% and ended Western Union sold at 77% a 77% a 78 a 77%. Rock Island advanced from 103% to 104% and closed at 103%. Hannibal and St. Joseph sold at 27 a 26% a 27. Delaware and Lackawanns moved from 114% to 116 and closed at 115. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph improved from 25% to 26. Pan. ama advanced to 12834. ADVANCE AND DECLINE.

The changes to-day at the close, compared with those of yesterday, show the following results:-ADVANCE.—New York Central, %; Delaware and Lackawanna, %; Panama, 3; Quickshiver, %; Rock Island, %; St. Paul common, %; Wabash %; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, %; Declink.—Eric, %; Northwestern common, %; Ohio and Mississippi, %; Pacific, %; Union Pacific, %; Northwestern preferred, %; Gold, %; Eric in London, %.

The stocks that remained steady were Atlantic and Pacific preferred, C., C. and L. C., Hannibal and St. Joseph, Harlem, Lake Shore and Western

THE SALES TO-DAY amounted to about 185,000 shares, which were divided among the active stocks as follows:-New York Central and Hudson, 200; Erie, 32,000; Lake Shore, 12,500; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 100; Northwestern, 6,700; do. preferred, 600; Rock Island, 17,000; Pacific Mail, 57,000; St. Paul, 600; Ohios, 13.000; Western Union, 9,000; Wabash. 3,800; Union Pacific, 23,500; C., U. and I. C., 100; Panama, 300; Delaware, Lackawanna and Westorn, 1,318; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph, 900. HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

The following table shows the opening, highest

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Laga Shore 70%	73%	73%
Wabash	15%	16
Northwestern 4414	44%	44
Northwestern preferred. 57	57	67
Rock island 10314	104%	108%
Pittsburg 92%	9214	92%
Milwankee and St. Paul. 38% Onto and Mississippi 27%	38% 27%	38% 26%
New Jersey Central 112%	11234	11234
Del. Lack, and Western, 114%	115	114 %
Union Pacific 72%		714
C., C. and L. C 654	614	636
Western Union 77%	78	7734
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Pacific Mail 4334	4434	43
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total reserve of \$1,358,800. The banks now ho \$9,701,475 surplus reserve, against \$8,970,975 last week. It will be seen from the analysis which fol ows that the deposit account has increased. This indicates a returning current of capital which was day. From this time we shall look for a repetition of generally favorable statements. The following a comparison of the averages for the past tw weeks:-

weeks:-- April 10. April 17. Differences. Loans,....\$278,203,200 \$271,964,500 Dec. \$298/700 The following shows the relations between th total reserve and the total liabilities :-

\$130,000 in gold. OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.
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Gross clearances. 1,805,290

The specie abinment for the week amounted to \$849,075, of which \$131,569 was American gold coin, \$390,344 Spanish gold coin and the remainder silver bars and coin. The imports of specie for the week were \$144,899, of which \$127,700 was gold

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THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. Washington advices state that the internal revonue receipts to-day were \$246,759 75; total for the month to date, \$3,793,873 93. The receipts from customs at the Treasury to-day were \$510,947 50. The national bank notes received for redemption during the week ending to-day were \$3,569,246. The Treasury now holds \$379,851,600 in United States bonds to secure the national bank circulation and 16,270,000 to secure public deposits. The national bank circulation outstanding is \$349,682,441, of which \$2,430,000 is in gold notes. The receipts of fractional currency for the week sading to-day were \$700,000; shipments of legal notes received for redemption during the week ending this day is \$3,569,245. The amount redeemed from the 1st of July to date is \$95,363.579. The amount assorted and delivered to the Comptroller of the Currency for destruction and replacement with \$85.079.745. The Assistant Treasurer paid out today \$8,000 on account of interest and \$19,700 in redemption of five-twenty nonds. The Tressury operations for the week included the disbursemens of \$21,102 on account of interest, \$124,200 in redemption of five-twenty bonds and the receipt

deemed and assorted, and \$118,900 of their notes fit for circulation assorted and prepared for return to them. This is the first call that has been male upon the banks to reimburse the agency for the redemption of notes fit for circulation. Other calls of a like nature will follow upon the national banks throughout the United States.

GOVERNMENT BORDS These were generally steady and strong, closing at the following quotations:—United States currency sixes, 121% a 122%; do. do., 1881, registered, 121% a 121%; do. do., do., coupon, 122% a 123; do. five-twenties, 1862, registered, ex interest, 115%; do. do., do., coupon, 118% a 119; do. do., 1864. registered, 116% a 117; do. do., do., coupon, 119% a 120; do. do., 1865, registered, 117% a 118; do. do., do., coupon, 121% a 122; do. do., new, registered, 120 % a 120 %; do. do., do., coupon. 120 % a 120 %; do. do., 1867, registered, 121 a 121 %; do. do., do., coupon, 121% a 121%; do. do., 1868, registered, 121% a 121%; do. do., coupon, 121% a 121%; do. ten-forties, registered, 115% a 115%; do. do., coupon, 1161 a 1161; do. sixes, 1881, registered, ex interest, 115% a 115%; do. do., do., coupon, 116%

THE FOREIGN MARKET. According to late cable despatches, the London market is tame and spiritless. The following are the quotations:-Consols for money, 93% a 93%; do. for account, 93% a 93%; 1865 bonds, old, 105 ex coupon; 1867 do., 108; ten-forty bonds, 1031/4; new fives, 1021/4 ex coupon; Erie, 271/4 a 273/4. The Bank of England gained on balance to-day £5,000. Rentes in Paris, 63.85.

BAILROAD BONDS. We note sales of Union Pacific at 98% a 99 for firsts, and 92% a 93 for sinking funds, and Central Pacifics 100% a 100% for firsts and 88% for San Joa quin branch. Michigan Central eights brought 112; do. sevens, 104% a 105; Albany and Susquehanna firsts 110, and New Jersey Central consolidated firsts 105%. Chicago and Northwestern consolidated, plain, advanced to 92% and do., gold, to 86% a 86%. Hannibal and St. Joseph eights, convertible, sold at 89; C., C. and L. C. firsts at 52; Michigan Central sevens at 104% a 105; Milwaukee and St. Paul sevens, gold, at 85.

MEMORANDUM.

The earnings of the Union Pacific Ratiroad for the first fiteen days of April, as furnished by the president of the company, amount to \$544,652 79 against \$343,912 97 in 1874, an increase of

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namson, who soon after appeared at the Coroner's office and gave bail in the sum of \$2,000 to appear before the Grand Jury. He expressed regret that his victim was in such a precarious condition, but held that he considered himself periectly justified in using his club as he did.

INVESTIGATING GREEN.

THE UDA LADDER JOB-HOW MR. WILLIAM B WHITE, SECRETARY TO THE FIRE DEPART MENT. PUT HIS FINGER IN THE PIE-CORPO-RATION COUNSEL SMITH'S VIEW OF THE CASE. The Green Investigating Committee-Aidermen Purroy, Billings and Shandley-held a meeting

yesterday afternoon.

The first witness sworn was Mr. George C. Moses, who testified that he was a lawyer, also a notary public; he knew Mrs. Uda; an affidavit shown to him was in the handwriting, he thought of a Mr. Hooges and signed by Mrs. Uda; it had been sworn to before him.

Mr. Charles H. Hodges, a lawyer, testified that

he was counsel for Mr. Porta, who claimed to be the inventor of the aerial ladder; there was a copartnership between Mrs. Uda and Mr. Porta, the contract being that they should get patents out in America and England for the ladder, and that they should share the profits; in April, 1874. he was instructed to find out what, if ary, contract had been entered into between the Fire Department and Mrs. Uda, and he found that there was a contract between them by which the de partment agreed to pay \$25,000 for the right to build and use the ladder patented by her; after this several persons, he said, put forward claims that they were the inventors of the ladder; there was finally a disagreement between Mr. Porta and Mrs. Uda, and through the instrumentality of the Spanish Consul an order was obtained that the Comptroller should pay the money to Porta, or, if not to him, to no one else; the witness had had several conversations with Mrs. Ula after this, and she stated once to him that Mr. Green had re rused to recognize her claim; that she had em ployed Ormsby & Shaw to compel Mr. Green to pay her and that Green had met them with the defence that the patent did not belong to Porta was not worth anything anyhow; or the 12th of September, 1874, Mrs. Uda made an arrangement with william B. White, Secretary of the Fire Department, whereby he agreed to purchase the exclusive right to the ladder patent for \$15,000; to this she agreed, and he sent her a small sum (\$1,500) on that day; two weeks after this Mr. Green ceased his opposition to the \$25,000 claim; Mr. Green had, he said, before this employed a Mr. Jordan to investigate the validity of the patent and to report upon it; Mr. Jordan's report was that the patent was valid, and that the city would be justified in paying for it; Jordan charged and was paid \$1,500 for this opinion: then Mr. Green drew his warrant for the \$25,000; Mrs. Uda handed this over to Mr. White, who paid her the balance of the \$15,000 ne had agreed to pay for the assignment of the patent to him; he knew that this assignment had been made from the affidavit of Mrs. Uda, which had already been recognized by him and which read as follows:—

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All and County and State of New York as:—Mary Bell Scott tida being duty swore, says:—That being desirous of removing air cause for misunderstanding and forwarding the adjustment of the matters at issue between deponent and Charces it, itodes, says that by virtue of a contract between Michele tida, her husband, and deponent, and ravio Porta, dated on the 5th day of January, 1853, deponent, on or about the 12th day of September, 5th soil the cuttre subject matter of said contract, consisting of the patents of the actual flying and bridge ladder, as well as if matters growing out of said contract then undetermined for the sum of \$15,000 to said contract then undetermined for the sum of \$15,000 to said contract then undetermined for the sum of \$15,000 to said contract then undetermined for the soun of \$15,000 to said contract then undetermined for the soun of \$15,000 to said contract then undetermined for the soun of \$15,000 to said contract with the accounts signed by deponent and rendered Nr. Porta or his atterney in this city, are full and in every respect correct; that deponent has fully just all ant every respect correct; that deponent further says that, by virtue of said said, except as deponent under the contract says that, by virtue of said said, except as deponent under said contract, she has not derived, nor will derive, any a viantase, gain, profit or interest from said said. Leoponent include any interest which she may hereafter acquire by virtue of other constantations than said said.

Sworn b force me this 12th day of March, 1s72.—Ground C. Mosas, Notary Public.

The witness and search had been made at Wastington for the assignment of the parent slieged to have been flied there, and it was discovered that it was not flied; saw Mrs. Uda last three weeks ago.

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The witness began to make a statement relat-

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